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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I fully support hard wired internet services. Do not allow ATT to limit or take away Sonic's, (our phone and internet provider) ability to bring hard wired internet to our homes and businesses in Sebastopol and Santa Rosa. ATT was our previous phone provider, but their business service was very expensive. Sonic has better rates and extraordinary consumer friendly and accessible service. Sonic has helped us retain hard wired services which we require.

Importantly, SAVE the COPPER lines. Wireless cell phones are not safe substitutes for corded copper landline phones.

Independent peer-reviewed published science links cell phone radiation to the risk of adverse health impacts, including cancer.

The National Toxicology Program found an increase in brain tumors from exposure to cell phone radiation. <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/results/areas/cellphones/index.html>

The BioInitiative Report reviewed 2000 peer reviewed published studies and found an increased risk of brain cancer from cell and cordless phone radiation. www.bioinitiative.org

Independent scientists who have published peer-reviewed studies warn about the safety risks of cell phones, cell towers and other devices that emit radiation. www.emfscientist.org

IARC, an arm of the World Health Organization classifies cell phone radiation as a possible carcinogen. http://www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/pr/2011/pdfs/pr208_E.pdf

Brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children age 0-14
<http://www.abta.org/about-us/news/brain-tumor-statistics/>

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